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Work and Workers

PROFESSOR GEORGE ADAM SMITH, of the United Free Church College of Glasgow, has been secured for one term of the next Summer Quarter of the University of Chicago.

PROFESSOR FRANCIS BROWN was installed as president of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in Adams Chapel, on the evening of November 17. In the afternoon of the same day, the corner stone of the new building at the corner of One Hundred and Twentieth St. and Broadway was laid with appropriate ceremonies. Both events mark a new era in the history of that remarkable institution.

DOCTOR FREDERICK JONES BLISS of Beirut, Syria, delivered the Bross Lectures on "The Religions of Syria and Palestine Today" at Lake Forest University, December 3-14. As in the case of all the previous courses, these will presumably appear in book form at no distant day.

THE BIBLE STUDY PUBLISHING COMPANY that publishes the Blakeslee Lessons has decided practically to continue its previous policy. Since Mr. Blakeslee's death Mr. F. P. Shumway has been elected president, and Mr. R. E. Blakeslee treasurer and general manager. President Frank K. Sanders has been secured as consulting editor and Dr. P. A. Nordell as office editor, to push the preparation and publication of the schemes inaugurated seventeen years ago by the recently deceased founder of the Blakeslee system.

GRADED LESSONS FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, issued by the International Sunday School Lesson Committee, are put into the hands of lesson writers and editors during this month. They embrace the first year of each of three courses, viz., Beginners, Primary, and Junior. The publishers expect to have their material ready for the use of Sunday Schools by October 1, 1909.

THE UNIVERSITY TRAVEL STUDY CLASS, to sail February 13 for Egypt and Palestine, admits to its membership persons not actually in residence at the University of Chicago. It is not yet too late to enrol and secure what is almost equivalent to a year's study in a college or theological seminary. The chief feature of this class will be its study of places in the light of their history, aided by the lectures of the director and of local archaeologists and missionaries. Any who wish further information may address Professor Ira M. Price, the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.